



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

David T. GRIFFITHS, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALIGNING ITEMS RELATIVELY WITHIN
AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT (*as
amended*)

) Group Art Unit: 2176

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) Confirmation No. 4801

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 01, 2005. Applicants note that the August 01, 2005 Office Action is a mailed confirmation of the Office Action that had previously been faxed to Applicants' attorney on June 13, 2005. A Supplemental Response in reply to the faxed Office Action was filed on July 13, 2005. Therefore, a response to the August 01, 2005 mailed confirmation Office Action had already been filed. However, that Supplemental Response apparently crossed in the mail with the August 01, 2005 Office Action.

To the extent the Amendments in the Supplemental Response of July 13, 2005 have not yet been entered, they are being restated in the present paper. Therefore, to the extent such Amendments have not yet been made, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.